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FOR : Double-Sided Adhesive Tape for Applications Including in
Particular the Redetachable Bonding of Flexible CDs to
Curved Surfaces
ART UNIT : To Be Assigned
EXAMINER : To Be Assigned

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SIR:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

I. Timeliness, Fees and Certifications in lieu of Fees

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III. Concise Statement of Relevance

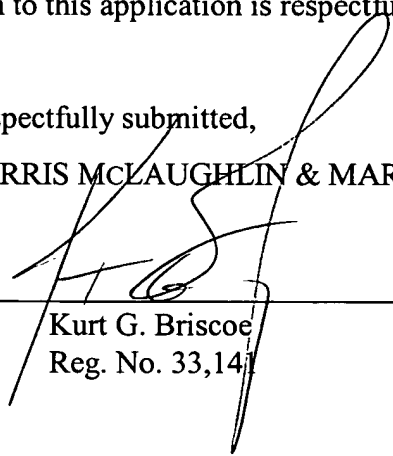
All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are referred to in the specification and/or the German Search Report, copy of which is attached, which indicates the degree of relevance.

The Examiner will note that English language counterparts or Abstracts of non-English language references are also enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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